

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Thirty-two Vermont libraries limit a borrower to two books. Ninety-five do not limit the number of books per borrower.

The Townshend library has received 100 books from Miss Harriet Fletcher's estate. All are well bound and many are valuable.

R. H. Walker of Barton has filed with Fred S. Platt of the United States court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$1396.45 and his assets are \$624.47.

Earl Naylor, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naylor of Brandon, slid over a 15-foot embankment into the Neshebo river Monday, narrowly escaping death, as the river bed at that point is very rocky, although the water was shallow. One wrist was fractured and the boy was badly bruised.

The King's Daughters of Swanton, by a concerted effort last Saturday afternoon raised \$1500 toward paying off the indebtedness on the new public library. This leaves an indebtedness of \$2,000, which is expected to be considerably reduced before the building is dedicated next month.

The "line road house" of Jack Kelley on the state line between Fair Haven and Poulney was destroyed Tuesday by a fire which started from a defective chimney. Some of the furniture was saved but the large house was a total loss. The damage is partially covered by insurance.

Bert Mills, stage manager at the Playhouse theatre in Rutland, just escaped death a few days ago when a sandbag weighing 75 pounds, used as a counter weight for a heavy curtain, fell a distance of 35 feet and struck him a glancing blow on the side of the head. Had it struck him squarely it would undoubtedly have killed him.

William E. Blanchard, Joseph Raymond and Mederie Bruno, all of Burlington were badly bruised and scratched while remodeling the Red 46 department store in that city Tuesday, the staging breaking and letting the men fall into the basement, a distance of only ten feet, but they were wedged against up-rights and cut by falling boards.

A steel freight car containing about \$5,000,000 in gold coin went through Richmond last Thursday on the Canadian Pacific express en route to Ottawa, Ont. The gold was loaded at Cape Town, South Africa, and was landed in Boston last Wednesday afternoon. It was consigned to the Canadian treasurer at Ottawa. A heavily armed guard of eight men accompanied the gold.

Melvin A. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hall, formerly of Bellows Falls, who has been with the British forces since shortly after the war began, is now a captain in the British army. He also has been recommended for honors for "gallantry and distinguished service in the field." Captain Hall is now practically at the head of the military government in a territory embracing 30,000 persons.

John Alexander Hill, prominent in this country and England as a writer and publisher of scientific periodicals, died Monday while riding in his automobile in East Orange, N. J. Mr. Hill's early experience was gained in a printing shop and in the cab of a locomotive. In 1885 he founded the Pueblo Daily Press. Several years later he formed the Hill Publishing company, of which he was the head when he died, and began the publication of The Engineering and Mining Journal, The Coal Age and several other technical magazines. He was born Feb. 22, 1858, near Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. Almira G. Slater died Tuesday at her home in Essex Junction, following an attack of pneumonia resulting from a fall. She was one of 13 children and was in her 90th year. A sister Mrs. Laura Hinds of Thompson, Ill., is 92 years old, and another sister died two years ago, aged 91 years. Mrs. Slater was one of a long-lived family, many of whom lived to be 90 years old, and one was 100 at her death. She was a distant relative of the famous Horace Greeley. Until her recent fall she was in excellent health and was able to read without glasses.

Both His Feet Frozen.

A man who gives his name as Giovanni Battaini, who says his home is in the Austrian Tyrol and has been in this country about two years, was brought from Marlboro to the Melrose hospital at West Brattleboro Tuesday with both feet badly frozen and his legs almost to his knees frost bitten.

The man was found in a sawmill in Marlboro Friday noon. He was unconscious from the cold. Selectman E. H. Metcalf summoned Dr. L. B. Gordon of Williamsville to attend him. Mr. Metcalf was able to learn his name and the fact that he had his father, mother and sisters in his homeland, but it could not be ascertained how he came to be in Marlboro. No one there ever saw him before and it could not be learned that he had applied anywhere for food or employment. At the hospital he declines to tell.

Dr. E. R. Lynch of this town was called in consultation with Dr. Gordon and it was decided to take him to Melrose hospital for treatment in the effort to save his feet. Amputation may prove necessary.

Wild Ride for Child.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitney of West Guilford was the sole occupant of a sleigh Tuesday afternoon during a thrilling ride of a mile and a half before a runaway horse. In spite of a rough and icy road and a sharp turn the sleigh kept right side and the horse ran home without doing any damage to the rig and without injuring the child.

Mrs. Whitney had been to the home of Mrs. W. H. Dunning in West Guilford and was about to depart for her home when the child in the sleigh and was about to step in herself when the horse bolted. Mrs. Whitney was dragged several rods and was badly bruised and scratched.

H. J. Clark with his team was at the home of Mrs. Grace Christensen and heard screams. He saw the runaway dead past in the road and promptly

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jumped into his sleigh and, accompanied by Mr. Dunning, who had started pursuit, raced along in the path of the runaway. Both men feared that the horse would be unable to make the sharp turn in the road. They found that the team had reached home without damage.

HAS NINE GAMES.

Middlebury College Football Team Opens Season Sept. 23.

Middlebury, Jan. 27.—Manager E. H. Towne announces the following football schedule for the season of 1916 for the Middlebury college eleven, on which Bowdoin college and New York Normal college appear for the first time:

Sept. 23—Bowdoin college, at Middlebury.

Sept. 30—Amherst college at Amherst.

Oct. 7—Springfield college at Springfield.

Oct. 14—Stevens Tech. at Hoboken, N. J.

Oct. 21—New York Normal college at Middlebury.

Oct. 28—Rensselaer Polytech. at Middlebury.

Nov. 4—Norwich university at Middlebury.

Nov. 11—New Hampshire State at Durham, N. H.

Nov. 18—University of Vermont at Burlington.

Negotiations are under way for an additional game on Thanksgiving day. Edwin S. Holmes, of Springfield Training school, who coached the team last season, will again have charge.

End of the Income Tax Struggle.

No constitutional power in our government can be defined with unquestioned precision until the supreme court has passed it in a specific case, and consequently, the unanimous decision of the United States supreme court, in the first federal income tax case under the existing law to reach that tribunal, is very welcome. Laymen might have reasonably assumed that, after the 16th amendment had been adopted, the constitutionality of the tax could not be seriously disputed, inasmuch as the text of the amendment was drafted by legislative lawyers well qualified for the task by careful study of the judicial decisions in all the recorded cases.

Yet five suits were immediately framed up, at heavy legal expense, to test in the courts the income tax section of the present tariff law. Chief Justice White in his opinion sweeps away all the objection raised by the lawyers attacking the constitutionality of the tax in principle or in detail, and in view of the fact that no justice dissents from his reasoning and conclusions, one is justified in saying that the end of legal contention concerning this important question has come at last.

One even gets the impression from certain points that the court, as now constituted, would have pronounced the present income tax constitutional, even in the constitution had not been amended in 1913. There might have been a division among the justices, but a majority might easily have sustained the tax. The 5-to-4 decision 20 years ago, overthrowing the income tax enacted in the administration of Mr. Cleveland, has never been regarded as bombproof; and a keen desire among the prominent lawyers of Congress and the country to save the court the possible humiliation of being forced to reverse itself was one of the controlling reasons for the adoption of the 16th amendment.

The court's unanimous decision in the present case is worth all the trouble incurred in the constitutional amendment process. A court undivided, a court on the right side, and a court taking its final position without loss of prestige means much to our system of government.—Springfield Republican.

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FARMERS' ASS'N NOTES

The following notes are furnished for the week ending Jan. 22:

Six meetings were held last week in the south part of the county. While the attendance was not large, the interest shown was very encouraging. Sickens, poor advertising locally, and cold weather prevented some from attending. The subject discussed at all the meetings was the purchase of commercial fertilizers in this year of high prices and limited materials.

The first meeting was Monday evening, Jan. 17, at Tunbridge town hall. The attendance was six. The next afternoon a meeting was scheduled at Kenneth Swift's, Strafford. This proved an unfortunate time, as everyone in that locality was more or less under the influence of the gripe and but one neighbor was present. That evening at Union Village was a meeting which deserves a little comment. Every officer of the Farmers' club was sick or unable to be present; yet an oyster supper was arranged and two others secured to speak. About 25 were present and a good discussion followed the talk. This illustrates how a live farmers' club can be of assistance to the county agent. Do you realize that you are one of the reasons why your locality has none? Get busy!

The Vershire grange Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, at Tunbridge town hall. The meeting was thrown open to the public and a few called themselves of the opportunity, although it meant waiting until after the grange had closed at 9:30. The attendance was 15 men and four women. The Chelsea exchange meeting at Chelsea grange hall Thursday afternoon was well advertised and attended. About 30 interested farmers were there and questions and discussions formed an important part of the meeting. The suggestion was given that the exchange branch out to the selling end and handle maple sugar this spring, grading it and applying for aid from the state commissioner of agriculture to secure a special market.

Friday's meeting was in the afternoon at South Vershire. Ten were present and good interest shown, especially in lime. It may be that some local supply can be developed which will relieve farmers of the necessity of the long haul from the railroad.

The meeting with Randolph grange was postponed a week owing to sickness and inclement weather Saturday evening. This week's meetings are on the east side of the county. Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at Newbury Farmers' club; Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at Bradford grange.

Summary for the week:

Farmers visited	6
Office calls	3
Letters written	12
Meetings held	6
Attendance	87
Miles traveled	113

E. H. Loveland, County Agent.

Many a False Step

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Will Corn Rival Cotton in the South?

"The corn crop in the South is big this year," says the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

"Its bigness, however, would not greatly impress the corn growers of the corn belt were it not for the fact that it is growing so astonishingly. Outside of Florida and South Carolina the U. S. D. A. estimates that the southern states will produce 778,000,000 bushels this year. This is 176,000,000 bushels more than last year, and 250,000,000 more than the average of the last five years."

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ESTATE OF MANDANA MEADER

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, do hereby certify that Mandana Meader, late of Cabot, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 25th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district;

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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